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CIA AGENT LIST SENT TO JOURNALISTS

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A list of alleged agents of the American CIA has recently been mailed, mainly to journalists in West Germany and West Berlin, initiated by a so-called "German Section of International Opponents of American Subversion Abroad." In the opinion of West Berlin police, however, an intelligence service of the GDR or the Soviet union is behind it, According to West Berlin police, the list of names, entitled "CIA From A to Z," compiled in loose-leaf form, could have been taken from an East Berlin propaganda brochure, "Who's Who in the CIA," published in 1969. The list, arranged by continents, includes under "Europe" a few names from West Berlin as well.

Typically the material is sent as follows: the letters often have genuine addresses and are provided as well with existing return addresses; this understandably gauses confusion and irritation to the recipients as well as those indicated as the senders. In other instances, the letters have incorrect, fictitious recipients who do not exist, in which case the material is returned as not deliverable to the sender, who, however, is completely ignorant of the matter since he was selected by the real senders as a victim of the postal "confusion geme." The mailing places thus far known are Berlin, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, and Dortmund. The recipients include a student who had participated in two prize competitions of Radio GDR and of the FDGB (Free German Labor Union Federation) in East Berlin.

The West Berlin police asks to be informed by all recipients of suApprayed FqraRelease 2004/11/01atGIA+RDP88-0/350R900299850003-8